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POTABLE WATER FOR DWARKA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Jal Board/ MCD supplies potable water to all the apartments in the Dwarka Sub-city to meet their full water requirements;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of potable water in Dwarka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that the bulk water supply is made by Delhi Jal Board (DJB) to DDA in Dwarka where it is further distributed by DDA to the consumers of DWarka sub-city. Presently DDA receives 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of water from DJB against the requirement of 8 mgd.

(c): It has further been informed that DJB has been requested to increase the supply of water in Dwarka. Meanwhile, DDA has augmented the availability by supplying 1.5 mgd of water from 44 tubewells. In addition tankers have also been deployed to supply water wherever shortage is reported.